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Re: Your letter of October 21, 2005

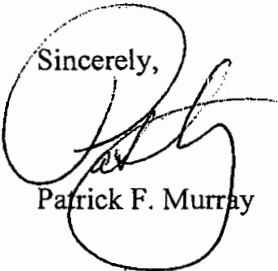
Dear Mr. Kohn:

Mr. Auberton, of our client, Soitec S.A. has forwarded to me your letter of October 21, 2005 for response.

Soitec has already scheduled a meetings with its intellectual property team, including both legal and technical advisors, to consider the patents you have cited and the recent European Patent Office decision concerning European patent EP-B-O 972 094.

Our client trusts that it will be in a position to respond in a timely manner and in detail to your concerns shortly thereafter.

Sincerely,


Patrick F. Murray